



## Robin Hood Primary School

### Year 2 Newsletter – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

#### **This week:**

In English, the children have continued their unit in English where they began to write a non-chronological report on pirates. The children spent some time reading a modelled write, answering reading comprehension questions before planning and writing their own. They will be encouraged to use all the features of a non-chronological report.

The children have continued using the scheme 'Letter Joins' to learn how to write letters with cursive writing, where all letters start on the line and begin to join some letters. They are assessed each lesson by a number 1, 2 or 3, with 3 being near perfect.

On Wednesday, the children had a Science afternoon where they carried out experiments where they had to predict what might happen then evaluate what happened at the end. The children were encouraged to use Scientific vocabulary in their explanations.

On Thursday, the children had a DT afternoon, where they created their pop-up superheroes. They had a lot of fun with this and finished off the day evaluating their own work and looking at other peoples' pop-ups.

Across the week, the children have taken part in a range of assessments, where they all worked extremely hard and we are utterly proud of their efforts this week.

#### **Next week:**

In English, the children will be finishing off their unit on Non-Chronological Reports where they will finish writing their own before editing and publishing it. They will be encouraged to use all the features of a non-chronological report.

In Maths, the children will begin their new unit on Time, where they will focus on telling the time to o'clock, and half past. The children will spend time practically before applying the knowledge pictorially and abstracting. Each lesson they will answer a worded reasoning question linked to the learning that day.

Also, next week the children will have Treat Day, on Wednesday, where they will spend the day completing Easter Activities. On Thursday it will be Break the Rules Day, information about this has already be shared.

## **Important Information:**

### **Warm clothes**

Due to the weather being cold, please can all children bring a warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves to keep them warm in PE and at break and lunch times.

If children come into school in Wellies or warm boots (such as UGG boots), please can they also bring in a pair of school shoes to change into when in school and a pair of trainers on PE days.

### **PE days this half term.**

Monday – Indoor PE

Tuesday – Outdoor PE

### **Science - Plants**

In Science next half term, the children are learning all about plants and what plants need to survive as well as whether all plants grow at the same pace. For this, we would really like the children to bring in an indoor plant to look after for the half term. Please can these come into school after the Easter holidays.

### **School Trips**

#### **Mosque (2HS on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and 2KK on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April)**

A letter regarding this has already been sent home. Thank you to those parents who have paid and returned their slip to the class teacher. If you would like a new letter, please let your class teacher know.

#### **West Leeds Activity Centre – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

A letter has already been sent home regarding this along with a medical form. Thank you to those parents who have returned both the slip and the medical form. We are asking for a £10 deposit, the slip and medical form to be returned to school by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March to reserve your child's place. If you would like a new letter, please let your class teacher know.

**Please can we ask that all water bottles are back in school; water bottles remain in school for the term and we fill them up and wash them each day. Can we also remind you that grapes need to be cut up if your child is bringing them for their snack or as part of their packed lunch.**

Thank you 😊

**Miss Stead and Miss Kent.**